

Next, the undersigned notes that the “Case Management Order” was filed on March 6, 2018, one day before the instant motion, and on the same date Defendant contends discovery

responses were due. It appears, therefore, that Defendant's motion and discovery requests may be premature. The Local Rules of this Court state in part:

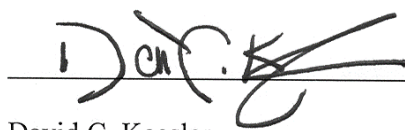
official Court-enforceable discovery does not commence until issuance of the Scheduling Order. While parties are encouraged to engage in consensual discovery before such period and up to trial, the Court will only enforce discovery that is conducted within the context of the Scheduling Order or where leave is granted in accordance with LCvR 16.1(f).

Local Rule 26.1.

Based on the foregoing, the instant motion will be denied. The undersigned respectfully suggests that Defendant re-serve its discovery requests now that a Scheduling Order has been entered by the Court. See (Document No. 12; Local Rules 16.1 and 26.1). Counsel for Defendant is further advised to carefully review the Local Rules of this Court and the "Case Management Order" (Document No. 12) for this case.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that "Defendant's Motion To Compel Discovery" (Document No. 13) is **DENIED**.

Signed: March 8, 2018



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

